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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY AND EVENING

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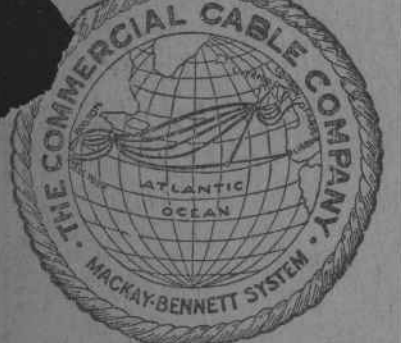
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Cable messages for all parts of the world received at the company's branch office in the Herald Building, Herald Square.

To Our Readers: The Herald today consists of twenty pages. Our readers should see that their newspapers deliver the entire paper.

Weather today in New York city promises to be generally clear, with moderate changes of temperature.

Weather tomorrow promises to be fair to overcast, with nearly stationary temperature.

WS IN NUTSHELLS

Shipments to-day face the princes and tell them that they have the monarchy in China they have a war fund no matter how it is their notions of their.

Fast qualities as a strong-armed man by shaking hands unfeelingly with the New Year's callers.

Aggressive League refuses

ties are in sight. The new municipal hospital, at Grymes Hill, on Staten Island, to accommodate nine hundred, will be ready during the present year. Further hospital developments are under way.
Meantime the charitable inclined at the end of the Christmas season may find abundant opportunities for the exercise of charity toward our sick poor, as to lift some of the burden that just now calls for thoughtful remembrance.

First baby to be born on New Year was a boy. Stork evidently doesn't take kindly to this sufrage business.

They Perhaps Do Not Want Mr. Morgan.

The committee of the House of Representatives appointed to investigate the United States Steel Corporation, of which Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, is chairman, is making admission of a desire to have Mr. J. P. Morgan appear before it as a witness. The committee at any time during the last four months could have asked Mr. Morgan to appear or could have subpoenaed him and compelled his attendance. Why, then, did it not try to get Mr. Morgan as a witness when he was in this country?

The committee now tries to make it appear, in a statement forwarded by the HERALD's Washington correspondent, that it really desires to get at the facts from "headquarters," having already numbered up many volumes with hearsay testimony reflecting in many ways on Mr. Morgan and his associates.

The good faith of the committee may now reasonably be questioned. Doubt may be expressed as to whether the committee ever desired to get at the facts. Why did it not serve Mr. Morgan with a subpoena, before he sailed for Europe last Saturday? Is the chairman of the committee afraid of Mr. Morgan?

Ernest K. Coulter resigns as clerk of the Children's Court to take up the practice of law and hear the woes of children of a larger growth.

Australia wins the first two singles matches for the Davis international tennis tournament.

Steam laundry workers, numbering 25,000 to go on strike. No excuse now for the Chinese revolution to fall for lack of funds.

The flight of the Manchus. Not at all unreasonable is the demand of the loyal army of Northern China that the royal family and nobles give of their wealth to meet the expenses of fighting the rebels. From Peking this morning Mr. Ohl cables the HERALD that Yuan Shih-kai will present this demand to-day, and, failing, will insist upon retiring, while the army will consider the nobles as traitors and act accordingly.

Domestic and foreign exchanges close to observe the New Year's holiday.

The Financial Chronicle demands fair play for the railroads at the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

New York Central directors plan a blanket mortgage to include the Big Four system.

The Importers' Automobile Salon will open to-day at the Hotel Astor.

Work for the Aldermen.

A great deal of business of the utmost importance to the citizens of New York awaits the attention of the new Board of Aldermen.

First and foremost is the building code, the discussion of which created so much excitement in the Aldermanic chamber on Friday. The present code has been in existence nearly seven years, during which time there have been many changes. The new code should not discriminate against any form of fireproofing material and should at the same time safeguard the lives of factory workers.

A new taxicab ordinance, already demanded by the public through the HERALD, is another matter that should occupy the attention of the Board at the earliest possible moment. The present law is an absurdity.

Something should be done also to regulate the enormous number of fruit and bootblacking stands that have sprung up in all parts of the city, paying very small fees for the privilege of obstructing traffic. The fact that the pavements and roadways belong to the city and not to private individuals should be made evident.

It is time, too, to standardize the salaries of the city's fifty thousand employees, and it is believed that some of the public departments will be none the worse for an investigation.

So far as the army of North-Whitney, China and the wealthy nobles are concerned it would seem to be a question of heads or tails.

The Convention as an Educator.

Saddened by the belief that "side by side and in alliance with the crooked politics of Tammany is the crooked politics of New York," the Portland (Ore.) Oregonian asks, "What is there about New York that should cause it to be hooded as a convention city?"

There is not a thing, except that the mistaken opinion of the city expressed by our Western friend is held by many beyond the Hudson. This belief furnishes an additional reason why the convention should be held here. It would bring thousands of Western people here who would return satisfied that Tammany's braves do not scalp everybody arriving in the city and that in Wall street members of the Stock Exchange do not make their expenses with the aid of sections of lead pipe.

Handicapped.

One scientist says that Eve was not a beauty. But, says the charitable, she did not get any hints from Paris—Toledo Blade.

Or from Lillian Russell.

Hot Summer tripped, never mind. COMING. There'll be a whole year for a new crop of leaves to grow on the good resolutions tree.

Congested Hospitals.

After our mild open winter thus far, with no epidemic of influenza to complicate the situation, it is a little startling to learn that New York city hospitals are so congested that it has been necessary in some of the city institutions to turn patients, for the time at least, in the corridors.

The fact only serves to show, however, how large are a great city's needs in the less healthy season and how the rapid growth of New York constantly makes new demands on municipal charity.

Fortunately, additional hospital facilities

Europe will have mostly light to fresh westerly breezes and fair weather to the Banks.

January 2, 1911.
One year ago to-day the weather was cloudy. The minimum temperature was 18 degrees and the maximum 34 degrees.

Yesterday's Temperature

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the New York Herald thermometer, Herald Square.

1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.
3 A. M.	29	3 P. M.	39
6 A. M.	33	6 P. M.	39
9 A. M.	35	9 P. M.	34
12 M.	37	12 P. M.	44
Average temperature yesterday	37.5	Average temperature for corresponding date last year	37.4
Barometer, 3 A. M.	30.85	3 P. M.	30.04
3 P. M.	30.14		

Weather in Foreign Capitals

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
HERALD BUREAU.
No. 49 AVENUE DE L'OPERA,
Paris, Tuesday.

The new year opened in Paris with fair and mild weather, frequent glimpses of sunshine and south-westerly winds.

In the evening, however, an unpleasant drizzle made the streets very muddy.

Remarkably high temperatures were recorded, ranging from 45 degrees to 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

One year ago yesterday the weather was showery. The temperature rose from 38 degrees to 47 degrees.

CLOUDY IN LONDON.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
London, Tuesday.—Overcast weather, with westerly winds, prevailed here yesterday.

Temperatures varied from 46 degrees to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, while in the evening the thermometer registered 30.40 inches and was still rising.

One year ago yesterday the weather was changeable. The temperature ranged from 35 degrees to 47 degrees.

CLOUDY IN BERLIN.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
Berlin, Monday.—The weather here to-day is overcast, with southwesterly winds. The temperature in the morning was 43 degrees Fahrenheit. At that time the barometer recorded 30.38 inches.

One year ago to-day the weather was cloudy. The temperature in the morning was 36 degrees.

Weather in Winter Resorts

Reports received by the HERALD indicate that the temperature and weather prevailing at prominent winter resorts at noon yesterday were approximately as follows:

ALBANY, N. Y. (The Chalfonte).—42; cloudy.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (The Chalfonte).—42; cloudy.
BERMUDA.—68; fine.
CHARLOTTE, N. C. (Hotel Selwyn).—46; fair.
CAMDEN HEIGHTS, S. C. (The Kirkwood).—50; cloudy.
PORT MONROE, Va. (Hotel Chamberlin).—48; fair.
HOT SPRINGS, Va. (Homestead Hotel).—36; fair.

New York Society Notes

The second of the Junior Cottillons will be held to-night at Sherry's.

Dances will be given to-night by Mr. John R. Drexl, Mrs. James F. D. Lanier and Mrs. Artemus H. Holmes.

Mrs. James Henry Parker, of No. 13 East Sixty-ninth street, will resume her informal at home on Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb and their party will return from Shelbyville, Va., to-day.

Lord and Lady Camoys, who started for Europe on Saturday, will remain in England three weeks and then return to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall McCormick, Jr., are in Cannes, France.

Mrs. Richard Gambrell gave a dinner last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. George, near Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt spent New Year's at their country house in Hyde Park.

Boston Social Incidents

Mrs. Schuyler S. Bartlett, Mrs. Russell S. Straus, Mrs. William C. Norcross and Mrs. Robert G. Shaw were patronesses at a New Year's dinner and dance at the Wellesley Country Club last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest have returned to New York after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. William Appleton.

Mrs. W. D. Plumb, of Philadelphia, passed the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Crandon, in North Cambridge.

Miss Pauline Davis has returned from Duluth after a visit with her sister, Mrs. James E. Gardner, Jr.

Mrs. Boylston Deal and Mrs. Harry Pratt McKean will give dinners before the First Assembly on Friday night. Mrs. Henry D. Burnham has cards out for a dinner before the Bachelors' Ball next month.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Agassiz will go to their home, in Santa Barbara, Cal., after the holidays.

Mrs. F. Lathrop Ames will give a dinner on January 26 at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman, of Newport, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Allen.

The Daily Hint from Paris



Blue velvet gown embroidered in silver.

Some Press Opinions of Mr. La Follette

"He is a Better Democrat Than Some Who Bear That Title," Says the St. Louis Republic.

"Services." St. Louis Republic: "We do not believe Mr. La Follette's important public services. He is a better democrat to-day than some men who bear that title."

"Battlegrounds." Philadelphia Press: "Senator La Follette is camping on battlegrounds that have been fought and won."

"Splintering." San Francisco Post: "The long heralded La Follette boom has turned out a splintering of a fuse not connected with anything explosive."

"Constructive." Chicago Record-Herald: "Mr. La Follette's discussion of the trust problem, aside from the attacks on the Supreme Court, which are wholly unwarranted, is constructive and moderate."

"One Man Party." Denver Republican: "But the republican party is not a one-man party. For this reason, if for no other, the La Follette boom will die aborning."

"Sympathy." St. Paul Dispatch: "For it must be admitted that there are many republicans out of sympathy with the reactionary element who are not enthusiastic about Robert M. La Follette."

"Spectacular." Charleston News and Courier: "Only the spectacular plays of Mr. La Follette and his followers keep the movement alive at all."

"Wisconsin." Chicago News: "Mr. La Follette is bound to raise so much discussion respecting the Wisconsin way of applying the large, paternal hand of government that his opponents cannot well escape the challenge to point out weak spots in the Wisconsin system. Can they do it?"

HERALD WIRELESS STATION

The HERALD maintains a wireless telegraph station in its ship news office in the municipal ferry building at the Battery. This station is open day and night. Masters of vessels equipped with wireless are requested to communicate marine news direct to this station. The CALL is O H X, registered, and the wave length 640 metres.

The United States Navy.

HERALD BUREAU.
No. 152 H STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday.

Secretary Meyer, when he returns to his desk to-morrow, will find awaiting him the report of the so-called amalgamated board, of which Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was president. The board has drafted a bill for the amalgamation of the pay and construction corps with the line. The measure, when approved by Mr. Meyer, will be submitted to Congress.

Mr. Meyer will be called also upon to act on the recommendations of the court trying the case of Ensign Richard C. Bauley for negligence of duty in connection with failure to have his ship, the Hilde, read for sea at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Ensign Sauley is a Kentuckian and the Congressional element from that State is aiding his cause.

TO SAVE SUBMARINES BY WIRELESS SYSTEM

Brothers Invent Method of Communicating with Sea Bottom to Prevent Loss of Life.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Monday.—By means of an underwater wireless system two brothers, John S. Shea and Daniel S. Shea, who served as volunteer officers during the Spanish-American war, hope they will be able to prevent loss of life in disasters among the submarine fleets of the world. Their invention, it is declared, will allow communication from the bed of the ocean with vessels on the surface and with land stations.

The brothers refused an offer of the German government for the exclusive rights to the invention. They hope to have the system available for all submarine vessels.

A trust is mounted on a buoyant support or raft, carried by the submarine, and is equipped with a yard arm for the receiving wires of a wireless system. This trust can be used for the visible

code, too, when the vessel is at the top. Another feature of the invention is that the mast is serviceable in assisting in rescuing the crew when the submarine becomes disabled while submerged.

ENSIGN FATALLY HURT IN 'GYM'

Loses Hold on Horizontal Bar and Skull is Fractured When Head Hits Floor.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
NORFOLK, Va., Monday.—While exercising to-day on an iron horizontal bar at the navy yard Ensign Ridgeley, of the torpedo boat Smith, lost his hold and fell on his head. He was picked up unconscious and rushed to the naval hospital. Examining surgeons declare the base of his skull is fractured and they have little hope of saving his life. He is still in a comatose condition.

The ensign is an athlete and was exceptionally clever on the horizontal bar.

TOTTENVILLE BACK ON MAP.

Bentley Manor Wiped Out and Old Name Is Restored to Staten Island Village.

Tottenville returned from twenty-one months' exile yesterday and with the loss of its boot assigned Bentley Manor off the map of Staten Island. Tottenville had an original settler's title to the town site at the western end of the island until April 1, 1910. Then somebody who had an expert's idea of how to stir up Staten Island induced the federal authorities to change its Post Office name to Bentley Manor.

Families divided, lifelong friendships were severed. The Tottenville Restoration Committee, representing the friends of the old name, conquered, and last June Miss Minnie L. Slight was reappointed Postmistress at "Tottenville" for four years. The Post Office stamp continued to mark "Bentley Manor" until last Sunday, when the old name was restored.

OPEN NEW MARINERS' HOME.

Gloucester Institution Founded by John Hays Hammond Receives Seven Sailors.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Monday.—With seven weatherbeaten sailors as inmates, the John Hays Hammond Home for Aged and Infirm Mariners was opened here to-day. Several hundred persons attended, and as the home's first crew walked through the grounds carrying their baggage they were greeted by cheers.

The home colors were sent aloft at half-past two o'clock this afternoon and an hour later the sailors had everything made fast. The sailors—all of them fishermen—who came to the home to-day are John Ryan, Harris Atwood, Henry Gormley, James Frost, Joseph O'Leary, James Hally and Joseph O'Connell.

OTTAWA TO BECOME 'DISTRICT'

City Approves Plan Whereby Government Will Be Like That of American Capital.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
OTTAWA, Ont., Monday.—By a large majority the electors of Ottawa, in to-day's civic election, endorsed the principle of forming the city and suburban territory into a federal district along the lines of the District of Columbia. While details have yet to be settled and the consent of Parliament procured, the plan is to have the district governed by seven commissioners, four elected by the people and three named by the federal government.

In the New York Hotels.

Gregorian—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hoy, St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. F. W. Boland, Bridgeport, Conn.
Woodward—Mr. E. W. Smith, Savannah, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, Stoneham, Mass.

St. Regis—Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton, Philadelphia, and Mr. J. P. Horne, Montreal.
Rector—Mr. Harold J. King, Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bond, Oswego, N. Y.

Imperial—Mr. F. L. Wheeler, Lexington, Ky., and Mr. W. A. Hasty, Boston.
Neidhard—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foster, Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sheffield, Pedham Manor, N. Y.

Victoria—Mr. Joseph Orr, Washington, and Mr. F. W. Gilbert, Chicago.
Mac Antone—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Oyster Bay, L. I., and Mr. P. N. Dann, New Haven, Conn.

Stratford House—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whitney, Philadelphia, and Mr. E. B. Rand, Newport.
Manhattan—Mr. A. E. Fowler, Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forbes, Los Angeles.

Navarre—Mr. F. C. Ames, Chicago, and Mr. H. H. Harrows, Washington.
Herald Square—Mr. E. H. Carpenter, Boston, and Mr. Louis Smith, Saginaw, Mich.

Hotel Astor—Mrs. Aubart, Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hamlin, St. Louis.
Marlborough—Mr. T. H. Sullivan, Newport, R. I., and Mr. F. W. Walker, Chicago, Ill.

Knickerbocker—Mr. Minor Davis, Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. W. La. Soga, Chicago, Ill.
ARRIVALS IN WASHINGTON.

HERALD BUREAU.
No. 152 H STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday.

Arrivals at Washington hotels to-day include: The New Willard—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin, Mrs. Carl Van Mavor, Mrs. S. Frankel, Mr. E. L. Campbell, Mr. H. B. Sawyer, Jr., Mr. B. S. Sheldon, Mr. H. Loden, Miss Frankel, Mr. J. B. Cary and Mr. G. C. Murphy, of New York.

The Anxiety of Noah.

Lippincott's.—It was the first day out and Noah was standing on the upper deck, nervously sweeping the vast expanse of the waters with his eye.

"Smatter, poor!" said Sam, leaning against the rail beside his father. "Anything gone wrong?"

"I don't know, my boy," said the old gentleman. "But if the wind continues to blow in this direction I'm afraid we'll have some trouble in the United States, and if that happens the duty on this menagerie of ours will bust me."

Whereupon, rising for the library steward, the skipper called for a copy of the latest tariff schedule and spent the remainder of the morning in an anxious perusal of the same.

To-Day in New York.

New York Historical Society, annual meeting, No. 170 Central Park West, half-past eight P. M.

Women's Health Protective Association, address by Mrs. Flora Spiegelberg, "Sanitary Disposition of Garbage," No. 17 West Forty-third street, half-past two P. M.

Country, Farm and Garden Club, lecture by George T. Pavell, Waldorf-Astoria, quarter past four P. M.

Public meeting in the interest of Bible study, Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway and Fifty-sixth street, eight P. M.

People's Institute, debate on the Sullivan-Shortt bill, Cooper Union, eight P. M.

League for Political Education, lecture by Mrs. Margaret L. Woods, "Some Famous Victorians I Have Known," No. 19 West Forty-fourth street, eleven P. M.

Woodrow Wilson League, public lecture by the Rev. Dr. Joseph I. Seft, "The Progress of American Ideas," No. 28 avenue A, quarter past eight P. M.

Letters from Herald Readers

"Richmond" Complains of Poor Transportation Facilities and Condemns Public Service Commission.

To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—Will some one please tell the public what lots of good the Public Service Commission has done to the citizens of New York so far? Everywhere in the city transportation facilities are poorer than before the Commission went into being. In Richmond Borough conditions are fifty per cent worse. The cars that meet the after midnight boats are packed and jammed every day. I was one of seventy-nine persons in one small car this morning.

Protests to the commission are in vain. How long must we bear with this commission of do-nothings. RICHMOND, STAPLETON, S. L. Dec. 31, 1911.

SUBWAY SUGGESTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—It seems to have been a short sighted management that ended the four tracks of the Broadway subway at Ninety-sixth street. Express trains from Forty-second street to Van Cortlandt Park, had they been in operation in the years since the subway was built, would have taken hundreds of thousands of residents to the northernmost and pleasantest section of the city and relieved congestion in many quarters. The cost of the city is rapidly building up, despite the lack of quick transit. Would it not be possible at this time to put in an additional track? SUBWAY, NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 1, 1912.

EARNST PROTECTIONIST.

To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—The writer would like you to write an editorial giving reasons why taking the tariff off manufactured goods and thus causing Americans to support labor in Europe instead of at home would be of benefit to the greatest number in the United States. Why is England trying to abandon free trade if it is such a good thing? If we bought abroad (like England) \$1,000,000 more than we sold, how could we pay for that and still provide money for our American tourists?

England pays her adverse balance out of her dividends and interest, as she is a "creditor nation."—America is a "debtor nation." How would the outgoing interest and dividends in addition to above two outgoes be paid and still maintain prosperity, plenty of work, high wages, low cost of living, also wipe out the trusts and thus increase the number of middlemen to be supported and further increase cost of distribution?

In other words, how can we "lift ourselves up by our boot straps" and also "have our cake and eat it too"? Let some free trader answer. C. G. JOHNSON, MONTREAL, Dec. 31, 1911.

THOROUGHBREDS AND MULES

To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—Way down in this border State where the HERALD brings the news of Major General Wood's justifiable alarm, "Where are we to get recruits for the cavalry? If so many gentlemen are driven to the necessity of transferring their valuable thoroughbred horses to foreign countries?" I suppose these impractical opponents of the thoroughbred will give echo for an answer.

Down here where cotton is grown to furnish foreign exchange to America another alarm is sounded. All of our best plough mules are bred from thoroughbred and half bred mares. "Now where are we to get the mules?"

The more thoroughbred blood there is in the mule the less kick there is in his heels. Will the HERALD help us? SUBSCRIBER, WAXAHAMIE, Texas, Dec. 28, 1911.

EXPERTS FOR THE JOB.

To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—As a farmer who tries to be scientific in tilling the soil, I have had occasion to ask for and use many government bulletins and reports on various agricultural subjects. I have always found these documents written in a certain stiff official form and often prepared in such a way that it was very difficult to get from them just the information desired. They all seem to have been cast in the same mold.

Now I suggest that the government in preparing information to be sent out among the people hire trained newspaper men to do the work. If government reports were written in the same clear and laud manner that newspaper stories and special articles are written I think they would produce twice as good results and hence be a source of economy to the nation. FARMER, CLINTON, N. J., Dec. 31, 1911.

NEW YEAR'S REVELRY.</